

**Topical Heading**

## Special Education

**Program Title**

# Special Education—National Activities— Technical Assistance and Dissemination

**Also Known as**

Special Education—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.326

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs).

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs, LEAs, public charter schools that are LEAs under state law, IHEs, other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadlines vary throughout the year.

- Application deadline for National Technical Assistance and Dissemination Center for Children Who Are Deaf-Blind (# 84.326T): Feb. 10, 2006.
- Application deadline for Technical Assistance Center on Evidence-Based Practices to Improve Early Literacy and Language Development of Young Children with Disabilities (# 84.326B): Feb. 27, 2006.
- Application deadline for Model Demonstration Centers on Implementing Tertiary Level Behavioral Interventions (# 84.326M): April 17, 2006.
- Application deadlines for Postsecondary Education Program for Individuals Who Are Deaf (# 84.326D) and National Early Childhood Assistance Center (# 84.326H): to be determined.

For information on specific competitions, see the OSERS National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$52,819,515
Fiscal Year 2005	\$52,396,448
Fiscal Year 2006	\$48,903,030

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 11

Average New Award: \$760,000

Range of New Awards: \$25,000–\$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 81

Average Continuation Award: \$700,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$2,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Sec. 663; 20 U.S.C. 1463.

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports technical assistance and dissemination activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Special Education, Technical Assistance

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